

DUCKS AND MERGANSERS		
SEASON DATES	OPEN AREA	LIMIT: DAILY/POSSESSION
General Duck: Oct. 8, 2005 - Jan. 21, 2006 Canvasback Season: Oct.8- Dec. 6, 2005	All counties but Lincoln and Clark	7/14*** (See special limit restrictions below table)
General Duck: Oct. 8, 2005 - Jan. 20, 2006 Canvasback Season: Early: Oct. 8-9, 2005 and Late: Nov. 24, 2005 - Jan. 20, 2006	Lincoln Clark	7/14*** (See special limit restrictions below table)

*****LIMIT:** The combined daily limit on all ducks is 7, including not more than 2 hen mallards, 1 pintail, 1 canvasback (within season), 3 scaup, and 2 redheads. The possession limit is twice the daily limit.
OPEN to nonresidents.



YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNT		
SEASON DATES	OPEN AREA	LIMIT: DAILY/POSSESSION
Sept. 24, 2005	All counties but Clark and Lincoln	***ducks - 7/14 Canada and white-fronted geese - 3 *snow and Ross' geese - 4 coots and moorhens - 25
Feb. 4 & 5, 2006	Clark Lincoln	***ducks - 7/14 Canada and white-fronted geese - 2 *snow and Ross' geese - 4 coots and moorhens - 25

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION Youth Hunt:

*****LIMIT:** The combined daily limit on all ducks is 7, including not more than 2 hen mallards, 1 pintail, 1 canvasback, 3 scaup, and 2 redheads. Limits singly or in the aggregate for coots and moorhens. Limits singly or in the aggregate for snow and Ross' geese. Limits singly or in the aggregate for Canada and white-fronted geese.

OPEN to hunters 15 years old or younger.
OPEN to nonresidents.

Youth hunters must be accompanied by an adult who is at least 18 years old. Adults are not allowed to hunt during this season.

*Ruby Valley within Elko and White Pine Counties is closed to hunting for snow and Ross' geese.



COOTS & COMMON MOORHENS (gallinules)		
SEASON DATES	OPEN AREA	LIMIT: DAILY/POSSESSION
Oct. 8, 2005 - Jan. 21, 2006	All counties but Clark and Lincoln	25/25
Oct. 8, 2005 - Jan. 20, 2006	Clark Lincoln	25/25

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION:
OPEN to nonresidents.



NONTOXIC SHOT REQUIREMENTS IN NEVADA
(NAC 503.183)

1. A hunter of ducks, mergansers, geese, swans, coots, gallinules or snipe shall use nontoxic shot in muzzleloaders or in shells for a shotgun when hunting in this state.

2. The possession of shells for a shotgun which contain other than nontoxic shot is prohibited while hunting any birds designated in subsection 1.

3. The possession of shot for a muzzle-loading shotgun other than nontoxic shot is prohibited while hunting any birds designated in subsection 1.

“Nontoxic shot” means any shot which has been approved by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service pursuant to 50 C.F.R. Part 20.134.

CANADA & WHITE-FRONTED GEESE		
SEASON DATES	OPEN AREA	LIMIT: DAILY/POSSESSION
Oct. 22, 2005 - Jan. 29, 2006	Carson City Churchill Douglas Elko Esmeralda Eureka Humboldt Lander Lyon Mineral Nye Pershing Storey Washoe (except Washoe Valley) White Pine	3/6
Oct. 22, 2005 - Jan. 8, 2006	Washoe Valley of Washoe County	3/6
Oct. 22, 2005 - Jan. 29, 2006	Lincoln Clark	2/4

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION:
OPEN to nonresidents.



SNOW & ROSS' GEESE		
SEASON DATES	OPEN AREA	LIMIT: DAILY/POSSESSION
Oct. 22, 2005 - Jan. 29, 2006	Statewide	4/8

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION:
LIMIT: Singly or in the aggregate.
OPEN to nonresidents.
*CLOSED to hunting in Ruby Valley within Elko and White Pine counties.

MOURNING AND WHITE-WINGED DOVE*

SEASON	OPEN AREA	LIMIT: DAILY/POSSESSION
Sept. 1-30, 2005	*Statewide	10/20

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION:
LIMIT: Singly or in aggregate in Clark and Nye counties.
OPEN to nonresidents.

*White-winged dove season is closed in all counties except Clark and Nye counties.

IMPORTANT

Shotguns must be plugged to limit overall shotshell capacity to 3 when hunting migratory game birds.

HUNTING HOURS: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

ALL migratory bird seasons are open to nonresidents.

SPECIES I.D.: Head or fully feathered wing must remain attached to bird while in transit from the field to the hunter's residence for ducks, mergansers, coots and moorhens, snipe, geese, and swans.

COMMON SNIBE		
SEASON DATES	OPEN AREA	LIMIT: DAILY/POSSESSION
Oct. 8, 2005 - Jan. 21, 2006	All Counties except Clark and Lincoln	8/16
Oct. 8, 2005 - Jan. 20, 2006	Clark Lincoln	8/16

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION:
OPEN to nonresidents.



ATTENTION! MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTERS - BEFORE YOU HUNT

Any person, except a Nevada resident under 12, who plans to hunt any kind of migratory game bird, including ducks, geese, swans, rails, coots, dove, snipe, or gallinules in Nevada this year, is required to ANNUALLY obtain a Harvest Information Program (HIP) validation number and write it on their hunting license before entering the field. The validation number is free, and is available by simply calling 1-866-703-4605 or on the Internet at www.ndow.org under “Hunting, Seasons, Waterfowl & Migratory Birds.” The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is conducting the nationwide harvest survey to better understand the impact of hunting on these wildlife resources. Some migratory bird hunters may be surveyed to collect harvest information.

COMMON CROW

SEASON DATES (INCLUSIVE)	OPEN COUNTIES	LIMITS DAILY/POSSESSION
Sept.1 - Nov. 17, 2005 and March 1 - April 15, 2006	Statewide	10

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION

Shotguns only.

OPEN to nonresidents.

All crows must be retrieved and removed from the field.

NOTE: Season closed on common ravens.

FALCONRY SEASONS FOR
MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

SEASON DATES (INCLUSIVE)	OPEN COUNTIES	LIMITS DAILY/POSSESSION
General Duck: Oct. 8, 2005 - Jan. 21, 2006	All Counties except Lincoln and Clark	3/6*
General Duck: Oct. 8, 2005 - Jan. 20, 2006	Lincoln Clark	3/6*

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION:

LIMITS: Singly for all permitted migratory game birds or in the aggregate.

OPEN to nonresidents.

HAWKING HOURS: 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset.

*Migratory game bird species allowed for legal take include: geese, ducks, mergansers, canvasbacks, coots, common moorhens, and common snipe.

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bird bands
Call
1-800-327-BAND
(2263)



SWAN

Bonus Point Code for Applications: SWB

SEASON DATES	OPEN COUNTIES	LIMIT
Oct. 22, 2005 - Jan. 8, 2006	Churchill Lyon Pershing	1 by tag only

SPECIAL REGULATIONS/INFORMATION:

Persons possessing a valid annual Nevada hunting license (nonresident short-term permits not valid) and a current Nevada Duck Stamp, when required, may apply for one of the 650 swan tags. Applications must be mailed through a postal service to the address listed on the application or submitted online through the Internet at www.ndow.org.

New Information: Those who wish to apply for a bonus point only can pay \$10 for the bonus point.

Deadline: Applications must be received by 5 p.m., on Friday, September 16, 2005. Hand delivered applications will not be accepted for the drawing. Results will be provided by October 7, 2005.

Any remaining tags will be available on a first-come, first-served basis through the mail or over the counter during normal business hours (M-F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.) at the Wildlife Administrative Services Office, 185 North Maine St., Fallon, NV. Applications are available at all Department of Wildlife offices and select license agents.

Successful swan hunters are required to validate their tag pursuant to NAC 502.380, then present at least the head and neck of their swan to an NDOW agent at selected sites for species verification within five (5) days of harvest. Mandatory inspection sites and requirements will be provided with swan tags.

If a harvest of five (5) trumpeter swans is reached, the swan season is closed for the remainder of the season.

OPEN to nonresidents who have a valid annual Nevada hunting license and required waterfowl stamps.

Hunting on Wildlife Management Areas

Non-toxic shot must be used for all species when hunting on wildlife management areas. (NAC 503.183)

The use or possession of shells for a shotgun containing shot that is toxic, or larger than standard-sized T is prohibited on the Overton, Key Pittman, W.E. Kirch, Scripps, Mason Valley, Fernley, Alkali Lake, Humboldt, Steptoe and Franklin Lake Wildlife Management Areas. (NAC 504.135)

The use of shotguns capable of holding more than three shells is prohibited on all wildlife management areas unless it has been plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun so its total capacity does not exceed three shells. (NAC 504.135)



NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE
2005-2006

CROW & MIGRATORY GAME BIRD
SEASONS, LIMITS AND REGULATIONS



For laws and regulations concerning waterfowl, boating, and other use regulations on state and federal lands, see the 2005 Nevada Hunt Book, which is available at license agents and NDOW offices. Visit us on the web at www.ndow.org.

NOTE: Nongame birds, such as shore birds, song birds, hawks, ravens, owls, etc., are protected by state and federal law, and as such must not be hunted, killed or possessed.

Migratory game birds are ducks, mergansers, geese, swans, coots, moorhens, snipe and dove.

STAMP REQUIREMENTS: A Nevada State Duck Stamp (\$10) is required for any person 12-64 years old who hunts migratory game birds, except mourning or white-winged dove, snipe, coots, or moorhen. A federal Migratory Game Bird Hunting Stamp (\$16 at NDOW) is required for any person ages 16 or older who hunts any migratory waterfowl (ducks, mergansers, geese and swans).

CR 05-20/CR 05-20 AMENDMENT #1

PUBLIC HUNTING LIMITED ON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS AND DESIGNATED STATE LANDS (CR 05-19 & CR 05-19 Amendment #1)

SCRIPPS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA AND WASHOE LAKE STATE PARK

1. During the waterfowl season, hunting is permitted only on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays, and the following legal State holidays: Nevada Day (Oct. 28), Veterans Day (Nov. 11), Thanksgiving (Nov. 24), Family Day (day after Thanksgiving), Christmas Day (Dec. 25), New Years Day (Jan. 1) and Martin Luther King Day (Jan. 16).

MASON VALLEY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

1. During the waterfowl season, hunting is permitted only on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays and the following legal State holidays: Nevada Day (Oct. 28), Veterans Day (Nov. 11), Thanksgiving (Nov. 24), Family Day (day after Thanksgiving), Christmas Day (Dec. 26), New Years Day (Jan. 2), and Martin Luther King Day (Jan. 16). Hunters with a valid turkey tag for the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area may hunt each day of the established turkey season. Before or after the waterfowl season, hunting is allowed every day for wildlife species upon which there is an established open season.

2. AREAS CLOSED TO ALL HUNTING ADJACENT TO THE FT. CHURCHILL WATERFOWL SANCTUARY: Those portions of SE corner of Section 36, T.15N, R.25E; W ½ of Section 31, T.15N, R.26E, and N ½ of Section 1, T.14N, R.25E, M.D. & M. are closed to hunting as posted.

3. The following area within the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area is designated as a CONTROLLED GOOSE HUNTING ZONE and will be closed to all persons five (5) days prior to the last Saturday in November (Nov. 21-Jan 28) through the end of the controlled goose hunting season, except for those persons having a valid Mason Valley controlled goose hunting reservation, described in #5 below. Prior to and after the described closure dates, all legal hunting is allowed within the CONTROLLED GOOSE HUNTING ZONE. The CONTROLLED GOOSE HUNTING ZONE includes those portions of the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area within Sections 1, 2 and 12, T.14N, R.25E; Section 35, T.15N, R.25E; Sections 6 and 7, T.14N, R.26E, and Section 31, T.15N, R.26E, M.D.B. & M. as posted. The assigned blinds for the controlled goose hunt and Family Hunt are located in farm fields MV-10, 11, and B-11, 12, 13, 14 and 15. A lottery is held the morning of the hunt to determine blind assignments for those parties awarded a hunt reservation as described in #5 below. If blinds are still available after the first lottery for parties with reservations, a special lottery will be held for standby hunters present at 5:30 a.m.

4. Two Saturdays in mid-December will be set aside as Family Hunt Days, when all of the blinds in the CONTROLLED GOOSE HUNTING ZONE will be available for Family Hunt Day applicants as described in #5 below. The Wednesdays prior to the Family Hunt Days will be open for all other applicants as described in #5 below. If a standby lottery is invoked on Family Hunt Days, preference will be given to those parties containing at least one hunter 15 years of age or younger on that hunt day.

5. Hunt permit applications for the CONTROLLED GOOSE HUNTING ZONE within the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area are available through the Headquarters Office in Reno, the Western Region Office in Fallon or on the NDOW website at www.ndow.org. Unless their privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, any resident or nonresident is eligible to apply once for a hunt reservation. A person whose name appears on more than one application will be rejected from the drawing. Hunt applications will be accepted for groups no larger than four individuals, and all members of a group must hunt from the same assigned location. Any application submitted for Family Hunt Days must include at least one licensed hunter who will be 15 years old or younger on the day of the hunt. Applications for the Special Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area Goose Hunt shall be received at the Headquarters Office in Reno (through a

postal service only) no later than the second Wednesday in October (Oct. 12). A public drawing will be held at the Headquarters Office in Reno at 10:00 a.m. on the last Wednesday in October (Oct. 26). Successful applicants will receive a reservation confirmation by return mail.

FT. CHURCHILL COOPERATIVE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

1. From October 1, through the Friday preceding the second Saturday of February (Feb. 10), the area shall be closed to trespass.

OVERTON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

1. During the waterfowl season, hunting is permitted on the Moapa Valley portion of the area only on the opening day of the duck season, alternate days thereafter throughout the season, opening day of the goose season, and the closing two days of the duck and goose seasons. Before or after the waterfowl season, hunting is allowed every day for wildlife species upon which there is an established open season.

Hunting Dates:

October: 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30

November: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29

December: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 31

January: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29

2. During the waterfowl season on the Moapa Valley portion of the area, hunters must hunt from assigned hunt locations (blinds) constructed by the Department of Wildlife. A maximum of up to four hunters are permitted at each hunt location. Assigned hunt locations are marked by numbered stakes. Hunters shall hunt only within their assigned hunt location and moving to vacant locations is prohibited. The only exception involves reasonable accommodation of the disabled. 3. During the opening day and the first weekend of the dove season the maximum capacity for the Moapa Valley portion of the area is 60 hunters by reservation only.

4. The hunting of upland game species is prohibited during the waterfowl season, *"except for persons possessing a valid tag for Hunt # 0131 or 0132 to hunt turkeys within the Moapa Valley of Clark County. Such persons wishing to pursue turkeys on the Overton WMA are prohibited from pursuing any other upland game during such time that the fall turkey season is concurrent with the waterfowl season."*

5. On Overton Hunt days, only persons authorized to hunt waterfowl may use vessels on the portion of the area inundated by Lake Mead.

** This regulation will be reviewed by the Board of Wildlife Commission during their Sept. 23, 2005 meeting. Please check the Department's web site at www.ndow.org for the final regulation after this meeting.*

KEY PITTMAN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

1. During the waterfowl season, hunting is permitted on the opening weekend of the duck season, odd-numbered days throughout the season, opening day of the goose season, and the closing two days of the waterfowl season.

2. The maximum hunter capacity during the opening day of duck season and the opening day of goose season will be 55 at any time.

3. All hunters will check-in and out at the main entrance and will park in designated parking areas only. No vehicles are allowed on the area during the hunting season.

4. The area is closed to fishing during the waterfowl season.

Hunting Dates:

October: 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31

November: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29

December: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31

January: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20

OVERTON-KEY PITTMAN HUNTER RESERVATION SYSTEM

1. To guarantee an opportunity to hunt, reservations must be made for the following specified days of each hunt listed: on the Moapa Valley portion of the Overton Wildlife Management Area - opening day and the first weekend of the dove season and the entire duck and goose seasons; on the Key Pittman Wildlife Management Area - the opening day of the duck and goose seasons. A reservation may be made for one hunt day only. On Overton Wildlife Management Area, a person or his representative applying for reservations for group hunting on either hunt area will be limited to up to four hunters per party.

2. A drawing will be held for reservations starting at 8:00 a.m. on the Monday prior to the opening of the above listed seasons. If the Monday prior to season opening is a state holiday, the drawing will be held on Tuesday. Reservations remaining after the drawing are available on a "first come, first served" basis, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for holidays, through the close of these seasons.

3. Reservations must be made in person (or by a representative) at the Las Vegas Office, the Henderson office or at the Overton or Key Pittman Wildlife Management Areas. The reservations must be in the hunter's possession and be shown to the check station attendant to constitute a valid reservation for the day specified. Reservations will not be accepted by mail or phone. At the Key Pittman Wildlife Management Area, reservations for hunting will be required only on the opening day of duck season and the opening day of goose season. On all other waterfowl hunt days, hunters must obtain a reservation card at the Frenchy Lake or Nesbitt check stations prior to hunting. This card must be filled out and returned to the check station upon completion of the hunt. Failure to turn in a completed card at the Key Pittman Wildlife Management Area or failure to check out at the Overton Wildlife Management Area may result in a citation being issued, and the loss of hunting privileges for the remainder of the season.

4. At the Overton Wildlife Management Area, during the waterfowl season an assigned hunt location program will be in effect. An individual may reserve no more than one assigned hunt location on the Moapa Valley portion of the area for no more than four individuals to hunt as a party and this reservation must be utilized prior to reserving another hunt day. Hunters will make a reservation for one of four types of hunt locations (field, pond, bulrush plot, or lake) and the specific hunt location will be determined by a drawing at the check station prior to each day's hunt.

5. A hunter with a reservation will be considered as a "no-show" if he does not present himself at the check station by one full hour before shooting time, except that at the Overton Wildlife Management Area, a hunter with a reservation will be considered a "no-show" if he does not present himself at the checking station one and one-half hours before shooting time during the waterfowl season.

6. Standby hunters must register at the check station upon arrival.

7. All reservations, permits and assigned hunting locations are nontransferable.

